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For: REVERSIBLE PHOTOBLEACHABLE MATERIALS BASED ON NANO-SIZED  
SEMICONDUCTOR PARTICLES AND THEIR OPTICAL APPLICATIONS

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action of August 29, 2006 (for which applicants hereby  
request any necessary time extension), please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows: